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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0707

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Shigeru HOSOE) Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 10/079,498) Examiner: Carlos N LOPEZ
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Filed: February 22, 2002)
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For: MOLDING DIE FOR OPTICAL)
ELEMENT, OPTICAL ELEMENT)
AND MASTER DIE)

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

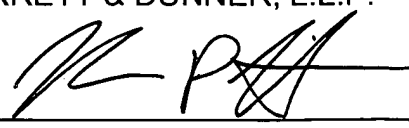
In a restriction requirement mailed November 19, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among Group I, claims 1-21, Group II, claims 30-35 and Group III, claims 22-29. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-21 drawn to a molding die for an optical element.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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